

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) In a computer network having at least two or more computing devices in communication, a method for processing parental control audit data available for access on the network, the method comprising:

in response to receiving a request from an application to log audit data on a first computing device, the audit data associated with a unique identifier of a restricted user, logging the audit data on the first computing device;

in response to receiving a second request from an application to log audit data on a second computing device, the audit data associated with the same restricted user, logging the audit data on the second computing device;

aggregating the ~~logged~~ audit data logged on the first computing device with the ~~logged~~ audit data logged on the second computing device so that ~~each device contains~~ both computing devices contain all of the audit data associated with the restricted user logged on the first and second computing devices; and

~~obtaining~~ in response to one of the computing devices receiving a user request from one of the computing devices to report all of the audit data stored contained on the two or more first and second computing devices associated with the same restricted user[[; and]], reporting the requested audit data from the aggregated audit data contained on the requesting computer computing device receiving the request to the requesting user.

17. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 16, wherein aggregating the ~~logged~~ audit data logged on the first computing device with the audit data logged on the second computing device includes replicating the ~~logged~~ audit data logged on the first computing device onto the second computing device, and replicating the ~~logged~~ audit data logged on the second computing device onto the first computing device.

18. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 17, wherein reporting the ~~requested audit data from the~~ aggregated audit data contained on the ~~requesting computer~~ computing

device receiving the request includes reporting the replicated data on the ~~requesting computer~~
computing device receiving the request.

19. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 16, further comprising notifying a user that audit data has been logged on one of the computing devices by an application.

20. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein notifying the user includes at least one of notifying the restricted user with whom the audit data is associated and the user that requested the report.

21. (Original) The method of Claim 20, wherein the restricted user with whom the audit data is associated is a child.

22. (Original) The method of Claim 20, wherein the user that requested the report is a parent.

23. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein notifying the user is performed periodically to serve as a reminder that logged audit data is available to report.

24. (Original) The method of Claim 16, wherein the audit data associated with the restricted user is related to a restriction placed on the restricted user by another user having authorization to place restrictions.

25. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 16, wherein ~~receiving~~ the request from the application to log audit data includes a request to log style data associated with the audit data, and further wherein reporting the ~~requested audit data from the~~ aggregated data contained on the ~~requesting computer~~ computing device receiving the request is performed in accordance with the associated logged style data.

26. (Original) The method of Claim 16, wherein receiving the request from the application to log audit data includes receiving a request to log audit data to a parental control channel from which the logged audit data is periodically transferred to a data repository on the receiving computing device.

27. (Original) The method of Claim 25, wherein the data repository is a table in a Windows File System database.

28. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 26, wherein ~~receiving~~ the request from the application to log audit data includes ~~receiving~~ a request to a Windows Shell interface to log the audit data directly into the table in the Windows File System database.

29. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the method recited in Claim 16.

30. (Currently amended) A computer system having a processor, a memory and an operating system, the computer system ~~operable~~ configured to perform the method recited in Claim 16.

31-40. (Canceled)